

3. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2~~1~~, wherein the anticholinergic is atropium salt with a counter ion selected from tiotropium chloride, tiotropium bromide, tiotropium iodide, tiotropium p-toluene sulfonate, or tiotropium methylsulfate.
4. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, wherein the counter ion ~~atropium~~ salt is tiotropium bromide.
5. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the steroid is selected from the group consisting of: flunisolide, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone, ciclesonide, rofleponide, GW 215864, KSR 592, ST-126, and dexamethasone.
6. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2~~1~~, wherein the steroid is selected from the group consisting of: flunisolide, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone, ciclesonide, rofleponide, GW 215864, KSR 592, ST-126, and dexamethasone.
7. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, wherein the steroid is selected from the group consisting of: flunisolide, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone, ciclesonide, rofleponide, GW 215864, KSR 592, ST-126, and dexamethasone.
8. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, wherein the steroid is selected from the group consisting of: flunisolide, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone, ciclesonide, and dexamethasone.
9. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratios of the anticholinergic to the steroid are in the range of from 1:300 to 50:1.

10. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7, wherein the weight ratios of the tiotropium salt to the antihistaminesteroid are in the range of from 1:250 to 40:1.

Claims 11-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim ~~41~~1, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of up to 250 μm .

16. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim ~~42~~3, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of up to 250 μm .

17. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim ~~43~~4, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of up to 250 μm .

18. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim ~~44~~5, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of up to 250 μm .

19. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 15, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of between 10 μm and 150 μm .

20. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of between 10 μm and 150 μm .

21. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 17, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of between 10 μm and 150 μm .

22. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 18, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of between 10 μm and 150 μm .

23. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

24. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~2~~1 in the form of an inhalable powder.

25. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

26. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

27. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

28. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

29. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

30. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

31. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

32. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

33. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~13~~19 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

34. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~14~~ 20~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

35. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

36. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 16~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

37. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 17~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

38. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powdera pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18~~in the form of an inhalable powder.~~

39. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of:

(a) ~~an anticholinergic~~tiotropium salt; and

(b) a steroid,

wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of an inhalable powder.

Claims 40-62 (Cancelled)

63. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising one or more unit dosage containers containing a pharmaceutical composition, ~~each unit dosage container containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising:~~

(a) ~~an anticholinergic~~tiotropium salt; and

(b) a steroid, and

~~each optionally together with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient selected from the group consisting of glucose, arabinose, lactose, saccharose, and maltose,~~

~~the anticholinergic tiotropium salt~~ and the steroid optionally in the form of their enantiomers, mixtures of their enantiomers, their racemates, their solvates, or their hydrates.

64. (Original) The kit according to claim 63, further comprising instructions with directions for using the kit.

65. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising:

- (a) a first container containing a first pharmaceutical formulation comprising an anticholinergic; a tiotropium salt and;
- (b) a second container containing a second pharmaceutical formulation comprising a ~~comprising a steroid,~~

~~each container each optionally further containing a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient selected from the group consisting of glucose, arabinose, lactose, saccharose, and maltose; the anticholinergic and the steroid optionally in the form of their enantiomers, mixtures of their enantiomers, their racemates, their solvates, or their hydrates.~~

66. (Original) The kit according to claim 65, further comprising instructions with directions for using the kit.